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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.